Subject No. 506.

Construction of a bridge across the Hemavati near Srinivaspur.

Messrs. B. Tirunarana Iyengar, Padmarajaiya and N. Venkataramaiya (Hole-Narsipur Municipality).

Summary of discussion.—Construction of a bridge over the Hemavati near Srinivaspur is highly desirable; if constructed, toll may be levied.

Reply of Government.—It will take many years before this bridge can be taken up as it has not been included in the programme of bridges to be constructed in the near future. Under the circumstances, the construction of a new road to connect Channarayapatna with Hole-Narsipur on Hassan side of the Hole-Narsipur bridge will be ordered to be investigated and reported upon.

Subject No. 507.

Investment of available funds at the credit of Sravanabelagola temple in the Government Savings Bank.

Messrs. B. Tirunarana Iyengar and Padmarajaiya.

Summary of discussion.—Rs. 16,000 which is at the credit of the Sravanabelagola temple in the Channarayapatna Taluk Treasury may be invested in the Government Savings Bank so that interest may be realized thereon which would increase the 'Dharma' or charity fund.

Reply of Government.—This should have been done before. Action will be taken at once.

Subject No. 508.

Converting the grant-in-aid English School at Sravanabelagola into a Government Anglo-Vernacular School.

Messrs. B Tirunarana Iyengar and Padmarajaiya.

Summary of discussion.—The grant-in-aid English School at Sravanabelagola may be converted into a Government Anglo-Vernacular School as that would make the services of school-masters count for pension. It will consequently tend to attract better staff and will greatly encourage the education of the boys among the backward Jains.

Reply of Government.—If the school deserves, the Inspector General of Education will be asked to take the matter into consideration.

Subject No. 509.

The establishment of a native Vaidyasala at Sravanabelagola.

Messrs. B. Tirunarana Iyengar and Padmarajaiya.

Summary of discussion.—A native Vaidyasala may be established at Sravanabelagola for the use of Sravanabelagola and other adjoining populous villages. The Hospital Assistant at Channarayapatna may be deputed to supervise the Vaidyasala.

Reply of Government.—If it is intended for pilgrims, the temple may well maintain it. The District Board will be consulted.

Subject No. 510.

Taking timber for agricultural purposes from the Hirikalgudda State Forest.

Mr. M. Chowdaiya, Arsikere.

Summary of discussion.—It is requested that Government be pleased to allow the raiyats to take timber for agricultural purposes from the Hirikalgudda State Forest.

Reply of Government.—As a special case the grant of wood at privileged rate has been sanctioned in Government Order No. R. 3477-8 of 15th October 1904.

Subject No. 511.

Extending the A.-V. School building at Arsikere.

Mr. M. Chowdaiya.

Summary of discussion.—The present Anglo-Vernacular School building is a small one. It is therefore requested that orders may be passed for extending the same.

Reply of Government.—An estimate of Rs. 1,412 for the extension is ready, but funds are not available.